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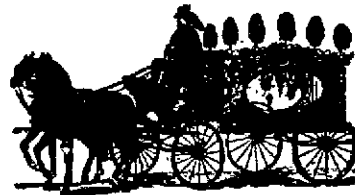
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## PURSUED BY FATE.

A Sorrowful Sequel to the Celebrated Nutt-Dukes Tragedies in Pennsylvania.

Unknown Parties Make a Dastardly Effort to Exterminate the Unfortunate Nutt Family.

The Water in the Well Poisoned, and the Members Suffer Severely, Two Cases Proving Fatal.

Worse Than Assassins.

AN ENEMY'S HORRIBLE REVENGE.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 19.—Late news

statement has been caused here by the discovery of an atrocious attempt to take the lives of all the members of the Nutt family.

The well from which the supply of water used in the Nutt household was drawn was

poisoned by some unknown miscreant. Two of the young ladies are already dead and the other members of the family are ill.

The first intimation of the horror was the announcement Wednesday evening of the sudden death of Miss Annie Nutt, a girl of sixteen, sister of Miss Lizzie Nutt, whose

decease was followed by the tragic death of the young girl's father, and subsequently of Dukes, shot and killed by James Nutt. Up to Tuesday last Annie

had been in the enjoyment of perfect health. On Wednesday she and all the other members of the family were taken suddenly ill.

In twenty-four hours Annie was dead. The explanation given by the family was that she died from indigestion caused by eating a large quantity of water fruit. Yesterday morning, however, the horrible suspicion

gained currency that the Nutt family had been poisoned, and that Miss Annie was the first victim. This was confirmed by an

examination of the water of the well, into which it was found poison had been thrown. Dr. John Fuller, the family physician, has advised the holding of a post-mortem, and although Mrs. Nutt was at first unwilling she finally gave her consent. Last evening Miss Nellie Nutt, another of the sisters, expired, and the news of her death was quickly circulated through the town, intensifying public opinion over the horrible revelation.

Water in the well is being analyzed. Young James Nutt, the avenger of his sister's

murder, who is at home, and also his sister Lizzie, were both made ill, but their condition is not critical.

## A DREADFUL DEATH.

A Young Wife, Abandoned by Her Husband, Chooses a Horrible Method of Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A special to the

Herald from Pittsburgh says: A sensational suicide took place on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad ten miles from this city

Wednesday. The victim was Lizzie Baxter, just from Elmira, N. Y., where she

was wealthy. Early in the morning she went into the grocery store at Elliott's Station, where

she washed herself and adjusted her toilet. She then went to the telegraph operator and requested him to telegraph to her father in

all day, appearing to be either intoxicated or insane. In the evening she went to the telegraph office again and asked the operator:

"Did you get that money?" He answered that he had not, when she walked out to the railroad tracks, just as the West Newton

express came along, and laid her head on the rail in front of the train, holding on to

the rail with her hands. Two men tried to pull her off and nearly lost their lives in the attempt, but were unable to get her loose.

The locomotive cut off her head and one arm, killing her instantly.

At the coroner's inquest it was learned that she was twenty-five years of age, married, and until recently had been in good

hands. Her husband, however, a few weeks ago her husband left her for some

unknown reason, and she took to excessive drinking. Her father's name is John Conlon, of Elmira, N. Y.

## Expect Them All But Bely.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 19.—Mr. Blaine is not the only Presidential candidate that will visit Indiana during the

campaign. In fact, at least four gentlemen now posing before the people will speak to the

Hoosier people. The probable appointments of Messrs. Blaine and St. John have already

been named. General Butler is now en route to visit the Northern Indiana Fair at Fort Wayne October 1 and the State

Fair in this city the same week. The Democratic managers say that Mr. Cleveland

will tell his rivals have all come and gone, and then, towards the end of the campaign, he will make a westward

trip, which will include a few stops in this State.

## Official Returns from Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 19.—The following has been received direct from the Secretary of State:

ACQUA, Me., Sept. 19.—I give you the

footings of the vote for Governor: Hobbs,

7,912; Sedgwick, 8,081; H. B. Eaton, 3,157;

Dukes, 1,137; W. W. Eaton, 97; scattering, 16.

This compilation is made from the Clerks' returns in this office, excepting the towns

of Hiram, New Portland, Eastport, Water-

bury, and the plantations of Castine and

Number Four, Washington County. The

returns from the seven towns and the two

plantations are from other sources, but are

believed to be substantially correct. All the

cities, towns and plantations of the State are

included in the above compilation.

(Signed) JOSEPH O. SMITH, Secretary of State.

This shows a Republican plurality of 19,351. Robie's majority is 15,411.

## Status of General Reynolds.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—A statue of

General John Milton Reynolds, who was

killed at the battle of Gettysburg, was un-

veiled in front of City Hall yesterday. The

Grand Army paraded in honor of the hero, and an

artillery squad fired salutes. Among those present were General John S. Koontz,

National Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, and Past Commanders-in-Chief Hartman and Beath.

## They Want a Receiver.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Bankers' and

Mechanics' Telegraph Company yesterday applied to the Supreme Court for the ap-

pointment of a receiver. A number of cred-

itors appeared in court to oppose the appli-

cation.

## The Fires Checked.

FORT HIRON, Mich., Sept. 19.—The

forest fires were checked yesterday by a north

wind blowing the flames back over the

burned district, where they had died out

and it is not definitely known whether any

buildings have been consumed or not.

## FROM ABROAD.

General Gordon Anxiously Awaiting Relief—His Plan for Pacifying the Sudan.

Italy Still Issues a Heavy Cholera Bulletin—Explorer Stanley on the Congo Country.

French Newspapers Attacking the United States—A Town in Tahiti Burned.

## Other Foreign Matters.

WORD FROM GORDON.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—General Gordon

telegraphs from Khartoum, under date of

August 26, to the effect that he is patiently

awaiting the arrival of the British relief

expedition. He hopes that the Government

will send Zubeir Pasha to the Sudan on a

yearly salary of \$40,000 on condition

that he will surrender the Sudan to the

Sultan of Turkey when 200,000

troops have arrived to keep it in

order. He states he wants \$1,500,000 to

pay the arrears due his soldiers; that his

daily expenses are \$7,500; that he intends

capturing and burning Berber, and that he

has sent Colonel Stewart to the Sudan for

purpose. In conclusion he advises that, if

the Turkish troops will come to the Sudan

that the Government will give them \$1,500,000.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Pall-Mall

Gazette says: The fighting near the Kh-Pai

fort, below Foo Choo, Wednesday was

greatly exaggerated. Only 300 French troops

were landed, and those defeated the vil-

lagers.

ROME, Sept. 19.—The bulletin of the

ravages of the cholera for the past twenty-four

hours gives 123 fresh cases and 58 deaths in

the provinces; 507 fresh cases and 283 deaths

in Naples city.

NAPLES, Sept. 19.—The epidemic is

spreading to the west end of the city. The

director of the hospital for incurables is

dead. Workmen of La Spezia are now al-

lowed to leave the city to work.

TUNIS, Sept. 19.—Three deaths from

cholera are reported from Oran, Algeria.

Three deaths from cholera, two at Nimes, one at

Lalande and three at the lazaretto.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 19.—Reports from

the Eastern Pyrenees give ten deaths from

cholera during the past twenty-four hours.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—A portion of the Paris

press is making violent attacks upon the

American press for their comment on the

bombardment of Poo Chow. Le Paris, in

an article entitled "Our Good Friends

Yankées," says: "All that hateful malice

can do is to scribble in delirium has

found its way into their columns. It is a

pitiful Frenchman is unable to read these

diatribes and understand the force of their

language. For their American friends

France never had from England, her tradi-

tional enemy, or Germany, her enemy of

yesterday, more undeserved or odious out-

rages than those which Americans, whom

she has always treated with affection, have

showed upon her." The secretary of the

French Embassy at Peking is coming home

to report on the situation in China. Ad-

miral Courbet is still pressing for an ad-

vice to the Chinese. Le Lib-

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They are going as fast as we can possibly wait on customers. The cheapest and best bargains ever offered in the store.

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Fleury, the Only and Genuine French Cutter, will continue his Merchant Tailoring Exclusively, and would be pleased to see all his old and new customers, where he will be pleased to exhibit the finest line of Piece Goods ever brought to this market—Chicago nor St. Louis excepted.

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Store for Rent and Fixtures for Sale.

## PUT YOUR HAND

In a vice, turn the screw until the pain is all you can possibly bear, and that's Rheumatism; turn the screw once more, and that's Neuralgia. Such was the definition of these two diseases given his class by a Professor in a medical college, and he added: "Gentlemen, the medical profession knows no certain cure for either." The latter statement is no longer true, for it has been proved time and again that

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unable to do my work for some time. I

have used many remedies, but have

not found any relief. I have used two

bottles of Athlophoros and am now

able to do my work as usual. I cannot

say too much for the medicine."

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your

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that you buy it from your druggist, but if he

hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something

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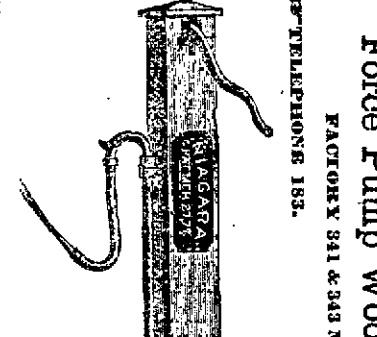
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1884.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

"My Partner" at the opera house tonight.

Shoes cheap this week at J. W. Baker's. s13d&wtf

Louis A. "My Partner" at the opera house this evening.

New lot of school shoes at J. W. Baker's. See them. s13d&wtf

Reserved seats are for sale at Curtis & Co.'s for Joseph Jefferson.

For first-class meal or lunch call on Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. s20dwt

Fresh oysters by dish or can at J. H. Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. s20dwt

Do not buy school shoes until you see J. W. Baker's stock and prices. s13d&wtf

The dime show will not appear here next week. The dates have been cancelled.

Campaign sleeve buttons 10 cents each, at John Irwin's White Front. s22-3w

Fat sandwiches and good coffee at House, Singleton's restaurant on the west side of the old square. s11

Lord & Taylor, of New York, says that Haven Gloss is the best, for sale by J. W. Baker. s15dwt

Indiana block coal at all times at Bryan & Hummell's, 155 Merchant St., telephone 196. 10d

Take your children to J. W. Baker and have them fitted with school shoes. s13d&wtf

Groves, collars, lace, handkerchiefs, umbrellas and fancy feathers at Miss Watson's. s23d&wtf

The democratic meeting at Saybrook, McLean court, on Thursday, was an immense affair. Gov. Hendricks was the special attraction.

Our complete report of the fair made it impossible to make a report of the political meetings both at democratic and republican headquarters.

Lost—A gold fob chain, on N. Main street, horse shoe links with locket attached. A liberal reward will be paid the finder. Leave at this office. s18d1w

The remains of George Carter were conveyed to their final resting place in Greenwood cemetery yesterday noon, at two o'clock. The funeral was largely attended.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed by those using Carter's Little Liver Pill. One pill a dose. 25c. s8d&wtf

Go at once and see L. L. Ferris & Co.'s Fine Gents' \$3 shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped in the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. s18d1w

The largest Stock of Hair and Hair goods ever brought to Decatur can be found at Mr. and Mrs. Thayer's, 128 East Main Street. They are the only manufacturers in Decatur. Call and see them. s18d1w

Are the poets and artists all dead? If not, why is it that we have neither poem nor painting of the gorgeous pink sunsets which are so much commented upon and admired. Where is the Decatur art club about this time?

Big drive in Gents' Low Cut Shoes at L. L. Ferris & Co.'s. Go there now. Also their Gents' \$3.00 high cut, stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole, are now, good and unequaled anywhere. s18d&wtf

Try Ayer's Pills, and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses, will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action. s16

Long Creek had a splendid democratic meeting on Thursday night. Before the crowd was half there, the large school room crowded, and the meeting was adjourned to the yard, where addresses were made by Hon. W. E. Nelson and J. M. Graham. Long Creek democrats, like all their neighbors, are enthusiastic this year.

Bob Wilson, of Mt Zion, a Republican prohibitionist, was asked by Mr. Vail to vote for him, but Wilson declined, because he, Vail was not a prohibitionist, whereupon Vail responded that if he was out of this campaign he would be a prohibitionist, and then when the campaign was over he would be a prohibitionist any how.

The "Father Hubbards" and others who went to Peoria Thursday night, returned yesterday morning about six o'clock. They left Decatur at half past one and arrived at Peoria at 7:30. Returning, train left Peoria at 11:30 and got home as above stated. The boys all say they had a good time, though it was rather too long a ride for comfort.

"Father Hubbards" were highly complimented on their appearance, though we think a three cent Chinese lantern too "thin" a light for the company. We suggest that they invest 75 cents a piece in a good lantern.

The Review's stock answer to all statements is "You're a liar!" Such democratic chatter is hardly worthy of any attention.—Republican.

The answer suggested is about the only one needed to many of the Republican's statements. By the way for the information of the Republican, we can say that the democrats have found the man who threw that republican off the Springfield train running 40 miles an hour, robbed him of fifty dollars, and then threw him on again. R. E. Pratt confesses that he did it, and has the money. Now all that is needed is for the Republican to find the fellow that was thrown off and robbed.

## CLOSE OF THE FAIR.

Another Large Crowd of People on the Grounds Yesterday.

Horse and Bicycle Races—The Baby Show Award of Premiums.

Yesterday was the last day of the annual Macon county fair, and was one of the most favorable days for the exhibitions. The sky was cloudy, the air cool and all things congenial for the winding up of the show, except the dust, which was almost intolerable. The attendance was not as large as on Thursday but it was estimated that there were at least twenty-five hundred people on the grounds. Friday at a county fair is generally a poor day, but it was not so with Macon county. None of the stock or displays were removed until the fair was all over, and consequently those who visited the grounds yesterday saw just as much as those who went out on the first and second days.

To no one person interested in the management of the fair, is more indebted than to J. C. Hostetter, who has acted as secretary of the association. Now that the gates have been reduced to a popular price, as has been evidenced by the attendance, our next fair will be more successful than this. The board of directors is composed of energetic men and they will profit by this year's experience in arranging for the next show.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

There were many pleasant and amusing features at the fair. At half past one all the premium stock was paraded before the amphitheatre, following which came a bicycle race. The distance was half a mile, best two in three, for a purse of \$15; first premium, \$10; second, \$5. Ben Shockley, Lute Shalabarger, Lew Griswold, and Clem Eberman entered the race. All wore neat uniforms and were mounted on beautiful machines. Law and Lute were given a start of twenty-five or thirty feet. The first heat was won by Ben Shockley, Lute Shalabarger second, Lew Griswold third, and Clem Eberman fourth. In the second heat Griswold and Eberman withdrew, leaving it between Shockley and Shalabarger. The former won but was closely followed by his opponent.

The baby show was one of the principal attractions at the fair yesterday. There were about thirty-eight entries, and of course each mother thought her child the prettiest, whether the judges did or not. Mrs. Hostetter, Mrs. Crea and Mrs. Tait were the lady judges, and Messrs. T. C. Ponting, of Shelby county, W. T. Baker, of Christian county, and V. Barber, of Macon county, were the gentlemen judges. The prize winners will be found in the award of special premiums.

THE RUNNING RACE

Was a mile dash for a purse of \$75, three or more to go; first premium, \$50; second, \$25. Joe Huston entered "Sam Powers," Wm. Harlen, "Happy Hours," P. Thripp "No Name," and Stroeve and Nazworthy "Alcena." Some difficulty was experienced in getting the horses out on account of "Alcena." When a start was made, all the other horses had twenty or thirty feet the lead of "Alcena," but in the first half mile the little mare quickly went abreast of "Sam Powers" and the finish was only a few feet behind him. "Sam Powers" won first money, and "Alcena" second. "No name" came in third and "Happy Hours" fourth.

THE TROT

yesterday was for a purse of \$175 as follows: First horse \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25. J. McBean entered his bay stallion "Nomad" and bay mare, "Susie Mac." R. Barnes entered his sorrel gelding "Billy Mac." The race was the best three in five and was won by "Nomad." "Susie Mac" second and "Billy Mac" third. Time, 2:39; 2:35; and 2:40. With this race ended the fair.

PREMIUMS

The premiums awarded yesterday are as follows:

HORSES—ROADSTERS.

Stallion 5 years old and over, David Fletcher; second, W. Johnson.

Stallion 6 years old and over, R. Montgomery; second, J. D. Childs.

Stallion 2 years old and under three, R. R. Montgomery; second, Amos Shuler.

Stallion 1 year old and under two, Chris Brown; second, J. F. Gepford.

Stallion colt under one year, W. T. Baker; second, H. L. Grounds.

Mare or gelding four years old or over, Geo. Watts; second, Ham Fenton.

Mare or gelding 3 years old or under four, George Johnson; second, J. F. Gepford.

Mare or gelding 2 years old and under three, Dr. Leslie; second, Ed. Johnson.

Mare or gelding one year old and under two, J. B. Batchelder first and second premiums.

Mare or gelding colt under one year, W. T. Baker first and second premiums.

FANCY WORK.

Best silk embroidery, Miss A. L. Scott; second, Laura Hall.

Linen embroidery, Mrs. D. Orr; second, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Cotton embroidery, Mrs. Laura Hall; second, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Embroidered toilette cushion, Miss Laura Hall.

Fancy toilette cushion, Miss Mrs. W. S. Greening; second, Miss Laura Hall.

Chain stitching, Miss Laura Hall.

Scrap bag, Miss Laura Hall; second, Mrs. F. W. Nevius.

Japanese work, Miss Annie Laux; second, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Applique embroidery, Mrs. A. W. Wells; second, Miss Laura Hall.

Lace work, Mrs. J. S. Taggart.

Knit lace work, Lydia Dougherty.

Hem stitching, Miss Amanda Allen; second, C. C. Nye.

Embroidered sofa cushion, Miss

Annula Moore; second, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Carriage afghan, Miss A. W. Pickrell, first and second premiums.

Cotton crochet tidy, Miss Laura Hall; second, Mrs. F. Hughes.

Woolen crochet tidy, Miss Laura H. H.; second, Mrs. F. Hughes.

Fancy tidy, Miss Laura Hall; second, Mrs. J. S. Taggart.

Drawn work, C. C. Nye; second, Miss Amanda Allen.

Tapestry work, (picture) Miss Mol. He Laux; second, Miss Jennie Trotter.

Lamp mats, Miss May Grosh.

Fancy knitting, Mrs. W. S. Greening.

Lambrequin, Mrs. F. Hughes.

Transfer embroidery, Mrs. H. C. Allen; second, Miss Jennie Trotter.

Damned net, (set) Mrs. Samuel Ritchie; second, Mrs. A. W. Wells.

Handsome embroidered silk article, Miss A. L. Scott; second, Mrs. J. S. Taggart.

Handsome embroidered silk article by girl under 12 years, Miss L. Taggart.

FLOWERS.

Display of flowers and plants in pots, Mrs. J. B. Bendure.

Display of tuber roses, Mrs. J. E. Bendure.

Display of caladiums, Mrs. J. E. Bendure.

Ornamental hanging basket, Mrs. J. E. Bendure.

FARM AND ORCHARD PRODUCTS.

Sample of winter wheat, W. T. Schenck; second, Haworth Stock Farm.

Sample of yellow corn, Geo. Wal-ford; second, James Hockaday.

Sample of white corn, S. P. Seitz; second, W. T. Schenck.

Sample of mixed corn, W. T. Schenck; second, H. M. Batchelder.

Sample of oats, Robert Morris.

Sample of timothy seed, W. T. Schenck.

Early Irish potatoes, W. T. Schenck.

Late Irish potatoes, E. Wade.

Sample of tomatoes, Mrs. A. W. Allen.

Sample of cabbage, E. Wade.

Samples of apples, not less than eight kinds, H. C. Allen; second, Mrs. Willis Johnson.

Sample pears not less than two kinds, Mrs. J. Willard; second, Ike Lambert.

Sample of mangolds, not less than five bushels, E. Wade.

Sample of carrots, not less than five bushels, E. Wade.

BREAD.

Loaf of white bread, Mrs. R. C. Allen; second, C. C. Nye.

Loaf of corn bread, Mrs. H. C. Allen; second, Mrs. A. W. Allen.

Loaf of graham bread, Mrs. J. E. Bendure; second, Mrs. J. P. Pickrell.

Loaf of Boston brown bread, Mrs. R. C. Allen.

Loaf of salt rising bread, Mrs. C. Nye.

CAKES, HONEY, BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Black fruit cake, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

White fruit cake, Mrs. Frank Montgomery; second, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Sponge cake, Mrs. J. E. Bendure; second, Mrs. J. L. Connelly.

Layer cake, Miss A. L. Pickrell, first and second premiums.

Box of honey, B. B. Hockaday.

Three pounds of butter, E. Shafer; second, Mrs. J. L. Connelly.

JELLIES.

Quince jelly, Mrs. R. McNutt; second, H. C. Allen.

Grape jelly, Mrs. H. C. Allen; second, Eliza Arnold.

Crab apple jelly, Jennie Trotter; second, Mrs. J. E. Bendure.

Current jelly, Mrs. H. C. Allen; second, Mrs. J. S. Taggart.

Peach jelly, Mrs. W. Taggart; second, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Plum jelly, Mrs. H. C. Allen; second, Mrs. V. Barber.

Gooseberry jelly, Mrs. W. Taggart; second, Eliza Arnold.

Apple jelly, Mrs. H. C. Allen; second, Mrs. J. E. Bendure.

CANNED FRUITS.

Peaches, Mrs. J. S. Taggart; second, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Pears, Mrs. J. S. Taggart; second, Mrs. J. L. Connelly.

Apples, Mrs. J. S. Taggart first and second premiums.

Currents, Mrs. J. S. Taggart; second, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Gooseberries, Mrs. W. Taggart; second, Mrs. J. E. Bendure.

Raspberries, Mrs. J. S. Taggart first and second premiums.

Cherries, Mrs. J. S. Taggart first and second premiums.

PRESERVED FRUITS.

Peaches, Mrs. C. McNutt; second, Mrs. J. S. Taggart.

Pears, Mrs. H. C. Allen; second, Mrs. J. L. Connelly.

Quinces, Mrs. H. C. Allen; second, Mrs. C. McNutt.

Crab apples, Mrs. W. Taggart; second, Eliza Arnold.

Apples, Mrs. J. E. Bendure; second, Mrs. J. S. Taggart.

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Strawberries, Mrs. J. L. Connelly first and second premiums.

Raspberries, Mrs. J. B. Bullard; second, Mrs. W. Taggart.

Gooseberries, Eliza Arnold; second, Mrs. J. S. Taggart.

Currents, Mrs. J. S. Taggart; second, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Pair of white turk y, Blenz & Wheelock.

Pair Toulouse geese, Blenz & Wheelock first and second premiums.

Pair Bremen geese, Blenz & Wheelock.

Pair China geese, Haworth Stock farm first and second premiums.

Pair Muscovy duck, Blenz & Wheelock.

Pair Peking ducks, Cass & Burns; second, C. C. Nye.

Best display of poultry, E. F. Young.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS—HORSES.

Normal or Clydesdale one year old and under two, Sam Weaver.

Best pair of colts one year old, sired by "Robert Allen," J. C. Batchelder.

Best colt sired by "Major Kelsey," Al Kendall first and second premiums; third, J. H. Moffit.

Best colt sired by any of Brennenman's stallions, Sam Weaver first and second premiums.

Best draft colt under one year, D. W. Brennenman.

CORN, WHEAT, OATS AND POTATOES.

Bushel of oats, W. T. Schenck.

Bushel of wheat, Ike Lambert; second, W. F. Taggart.

Best display of corn, not less than one bushel, three varieties, W. T. Schenck.

Bushel of mixed oats, Jacob Haines.

Bushel of corn, one variety, W. T. Grubbs.

Bushel of potatoes, W. T. Schenck.

PRETTIEST WHITE BABY, H. Post's premium of pair of 18 carats gold bracelets, first premium, Garth T. Maguire; second prettiest, gold ring, Willis Bivens.

PRETTIEST COLORED BABY, O. E. Curtis & Co.'s premium of solid gold necklaces, Wm. Foster Bell.

PRETTIEST BABY under one year of age, Boyd Braden & Co.'s premium of Illinois clothes washing machine, Garth T. Maguire; second prettiest, a good clothes wringer, Katie J. Rolley. These two premiums were awarded by gentlemen judges.

FATTEST BABY under one year of age, Mrs. M. L. McDonald's premium of \$5 hat or bonnet, Jessie Morelock.

NOTES.

J. V. Beekman, of Lincoln, attended the fair yesterday.

The display of Agricultural implements and farm machinery by Read Spencer, agent for John Deere & Co. and Deere Manner & Co. was very fine. The goods manufactured and sold through this agency in Decatur are not only of the very best manufacture, but of the very latest and most approved patterns. An examination of the articles on exhibition is an evidence of this, and still further is to be found by looking through this very large stock in their store in the city. The display at the fair was under the special charge of Ad Cort, who can make plain all of the intricacies of machinery, and not forget a good joke in doing it.

"Blood-food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities. s16

Last night Joe Jefferson gave to a large and fashionable audience at the opera house an exhibition of his imitable acting. The impersonation of Caleb Plummer, the toy maker, in Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth," does not require the same talent as that of "Bip Van Winkle," yet simple as is the story and the character, Jefferson brings it out in all its simplicity. In this is his power; in this his success on the stage. Tackleton, "the mean cuss," was well brought out by William Herbert, while John and Dot were equally well represented by R. L. Downing and Miss May Woolcot. The side-splitting "make-up" was Tilly Slowboy, who tended the baby to perfection. In the farce, "Lend Me Five Shillings," Mr. Jefferson appeared as Mr. Golithly, and illustrated wonderfully his power to personate widely different characters. The audience was delighted, and naturally said "Joe, if you ever come this way again, stop!"

Democratic Meeting.

A meeting of the democratic voters of this township was held at the headquarters, on North Water street last evening. The house was well filled and those present heard an eloquent address by Hon. W. E. Nelson, on the tariff question. He held the closest attention of his audience who manifested their appreciation of his remarks by frequent and loud applause. His explanation of the tariff question was so clear that any one could comprehend it. Judge Nelson is one of the most popular speakers in Macon county.

For Sale or Trade.

I have 138 acres of good prairie land for sale at \$40 per acre; \$2,000 cash, balance in two years from September 1st, interest not over four per cent. Or will take the \$2,000 in Decatur property, if taken by Oct. 1, 1884, at a fair cash value.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, No. 156, Merchant St.

You are in Danger

Of meeting with accident! Then why not insure with the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association, of Decatur, Ill. It pays one-half of the amount you are insured, if you should lose an arm, leg, or eye. For circulars and recommendations, address box 190, Decatur, Illinois. Agents wanted, s18d1w

Notice.

All persons who took torobee home with them on Tuesday night, will please return them to the club room, at democratic headquarters. By order of Ex Com.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the Macon County Agricultural board will please present the same to the secretary by Monday evening, s20d2t

J. C. Hostetter, Sec

## A CREDITABLE DISPLAY.

Was that Made by J. G. Starr & Son at the Fair.

Among the very creditable displays of goods, wares, manufactures and merchandises at our county fair, just closed, that of Messrs. J. G. Starr & Son is worthy of especial mention. Their display embraced a splendid variety of double and single harness, ranging in price from \$6 to \$80 per set; saddles ranging from \$5 to \$40 each, and a large and elegant stock of carriage lap-ropes, blankets, etc., tastefully arranged, and showing most excellent stock and workmanship. The harness was just such as they manufacture for their trade and not gotten up for exhibition merely, and yet it was very much admired. In their display was a splendid Mexican saddle and an elegant side saddle, while in variety beauty, comfort and real worth their stock of robes, blankets, etc., was the finest ever exhibited at any of our fairs.

Messrs Starr & Son are extensive manufacturers of harness, saddles, bridles, etc., as well as large wholesale dealers in saddlery hardware, leather, whips, etc. It is an old established and highly popular firm, doing a very heavy business, the legitimate result of enterprise, integrity, industry, good goods, good workmanship, fair dealing, and low prices, all of which are possessed and offered by this popular firm. In our opinion there is no better firm to deal with west of the Alleghany mountains. If there is we are not aware of the fact.

Cheap Excursion.

Excursion to Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, via the Illinois Central railroad, Tuesday, September 23d. For rates and time of train apply to I. C. Ticket agents. s18dtd

Myer & Son



